

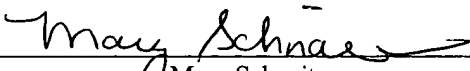
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In re Application of: Richard N. Claytor
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Examiner: Scott J. Sugarman
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification: No amendments to the specification are included with this response.

Amendments to the Drawings: No amendments to the drawings are included with this response.

Amendments to the Claims: The amendments to the claims are indicated in the set of the currently pending claims set forth below: